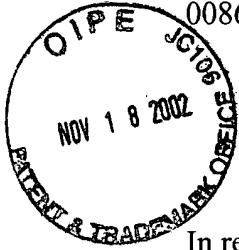


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: D. Vanore

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Group Art Unit: 2881

Appln. No.: 09/330,154

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**For: A PROJECTION APPARATUS FOR
PROJECTING A PATTERN FORMED
ON A MASK ONTO A SUBSTRATE
AND A CONTROL METHOD FOR A
PROJECTION APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 18, 2002, by two months, from September 18, 2002, to November 18, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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